

ORDINANCE NO. 20080605-042

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 15-2-15 RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE DRAINAGE UTILITY CHARGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 15-2-15(A) of the City Code is amended to read.

- (A) In addition to property exempt under Section 402.053(c) (*Exemptions*) of the Texas Local Government Code, a property is exempt from the drainage charge established by this chapter if:
- (1) the property is owned and occupied by:
 - (a) the State of Texas;
 - (b) a county;
 - (c) an independent school district; or
 - (d) a public or private institution of higher education; or
 - (2) the property is owned and occupied by an organization that is exempt from taxation under Section 11.20 (*Religious Organizations*) of the Texas Tax Code, and the organization submits to the director.
 - (a) a request for an exemption from the drainage charge;
 - (b) a copy of the organization's tax exemption certificate, and
 - (c) an affidavit executed by a person authorized to contract for the organization stating that the organization participates in a program that is approved by the city manager and that provides housing for the homeless.

PART 2. The exemption added in Part 1 of this ordinance is effective as of September 1, 2007.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on June 16, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED

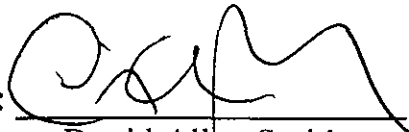
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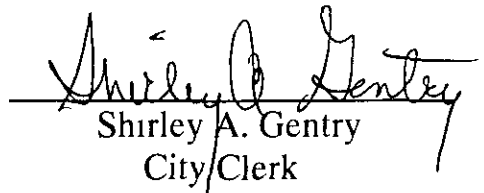
Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED:



David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk